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(SBU) PolOff delivered demarche in ref to the Chadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 9. Present at the meeting was Head of Americas Division Oumar Noury Abdelkerim. Mr. Abdelkerim said he appreciates the Embassy explaining what AFRICOM is and what AFRICOM will do and looks forward to continued military-to-military cooperation between the U,S. and Chad. He also agreed to transmit the message to the Ministry of Defense. GRIBBIN